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Last Unit of Construction Hamlin Water Works Goes to Panhandle Const. Co.

Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. the City Council opened bids on the last unit of construction of Hamlin's New water works system.

The bids called for the continuation of the 10 inch pipe line from the north side of the Routh farm to Hamlin's new filtration plant, now under construction at the old pumping station.

There were but two bidders Tuesday, and the low company was the Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock, who are already on the ground with machinery laying the pipe line from the New Lake to a point on the north side of the Routh place.

Panhandle Construction Co. bid \$14,725.27.

Clouse Bros. of Kerville turned in a bid of \$17,325.00.

The Panhandle Co. will rush this last unit of the system right on into town, and will tie the line on to the new treating basin.

The pipe line will have a fall sufficient to gravitate water to the treating plant and from there it will be lifted by new pumps into the stand pipe.

Hundreds of people are visiting the New Lake each Sunday and are by this time realizing its magnitude, and the general plans of catching the immense amount of water that "Dry California Creek" receives.

The company is starting the rip-rapping on the water side. They are using some extra fine stone from the Lueders rock works.

The rock is laid from the bottom of the clay-

pack dam, set at right angle to the face of the dam. This will make wave action strike the rock almost

edge-wise. No piece of rock can possibly turn over, either way. The rip-rapping will be laid higher than the highest water level, so that high winds on a full lake can do no damage by wave action.

NYA PROJECTS ARE MAKING HAMLIN A MORE LIVABLE CITY

Have you been down to the City Water Station? If not go take a peep—it is a busy place—a beauty spot which will be charming later.

NYA (do you know what that means) is not only doing some nice improving at the Water Station but take a peep at the City Park (not the Ball Parks) they are under construction by WPA) and see some more nice work. The Park is clean for the first time in a "coon's age"—and look at the flowers! Look at the water, the drive-ways; all of this adds much to Hamlin community's out door enjoyment.

We notice many times that nearby communities are enjoying picnics at Hamlin City Park—welcome folks, it is a public park and let's all enjoy it. This place is pretty now and the future says it is going to be better and very popular.

It is highly important that this recreational spot be kept clean; it may require a watchman on duty 24 hours per day to protect the property and keep order.

The Anson office of NYA reports as follows:

"An NYA project at Hamlin is now going on with the following work being done: construction of 675 feet of double rock wall fence at the pump station, clearing of fifteen acres and setting out of 100 trees, building flower beds, rock curbs, picnic units and 200 yards of gravel-caliche combination roadbed."

That means some extra work at the "upper Lake Park"—now that is a good "distinction."

Upper Lake Park is all that wooded territory lying along what was formerly called Moore Lake. It is about a mile long, with nooks and bends, grass and trees with cooling breezes bathing your face from over the clear shimmering water of the south.

The 200 yards of gravel-caliche road is just before one gets to the lower lake—this is likely to be changed when the road is moved to higher ground. An all-weather road will likely be built from the Hamlin-Rotan highway to the Upper Lake Park. This will enable picnicing and fishing at all the lakes and parks.

Hamlin lakes west of town should be well protected and as time goes on, they should be this section's best fishing grounds. It is also likely that when the City water supply is from the new lake entirely there will be enough water in the old California River stream to keep the lakes up to fish requirements and also keep the City Park Lake full. That would be an ideal situation. Boating and fishing on three lakes right in the edge of town is not bad. Come on with your fish—put 'em in the City Park Lake too.

LEGAL IN JONES COUNTY

FISHING—Closed season changed from February, March and April on all fish to March and April on bass and crappie only. Lawful to use seines or nets at any time other than March and April. Use of minnow seine not more than 20 feet long permitted at any time. Unlawful to take any fish for commercial purposes.

DR. BICKLEY TO BE AT
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11 o'clock, Dr. C. A. Bickley will preach.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Young People Choir Practice Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Junior Choir and Rhythm Band practice, Wednesday at 5 p. m.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and son Larry Don returned to their home in Pecos Wednesday after spending 3 weeks visiting relatives and friends in the city. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. O. K. Wilson who will visit with them for a few days.

Mrs. James Ballew of Decatur arrived Thursday of last week to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her son, J. T., Jr.

Miss Dorothy Cooper from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is here visiting Miss Zelma Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Woodward and daughter Maryann Murrell have moved to Tyler where Mr. Woodward is opening a bowling alley. They made their home here several years, during which time they made many friends who regret to see them leave our city.

Mrs. Maurice Smith was taken to Dallas Thursday of last week for medical treatment. She is reported doing fine and may escape an operation.

Drs. Frank and Robert Johnson are at home just for this week, following their summer work. Dr. Frank has been in a Lovington, N. M. hospital as an assistant this summer and Dr. Robert was Y. M. C. camp doctor for 160 boys at Camp Crockett, near Grandbury.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

Hamlin Men Attended Anson C.-C. Banquet

Tuesday night Anson Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet and elected new officials for the ensuing year.

Annual banquets are prominent features of all chambers of commerce. Anson has its annual meeting in mid-summer, because it was in that season when they organized. Most towns have their banquets in December or January and recount their year of progress. Anson has had an organized club about three years now, and therefore have quite a record of progress. Tuesday night the list of accomplishments was long and convincing.

The affair was held in the school gymnasium, and the dinner was served in cafeteria style. The menu consisted of Jones County rolls and Jones County wheat, Jones County Blackeyed Peas, Jones County mashed potatoes, Jones County Brown Gravy made from Jones County barbecue chicken . . . after that a hush . . . the coffee evidently did not come out of Jones County (but who knows but that Jones County could produce coffee.) Some of the 100 guests added a pinch or two of sugar to their coffee and real white sugar might be produced in Jones County. The dinner was topped off with pie (in miniature) evidently baked of Jones County material in an Anson bakery.

The Anson school band furnished music. And before visitors were introduced, Mr. Shipp and Miss Effie Lois McCoy of Hamlin and Mr. Fred Bennett, the famous bass singer of near Anson, furnished several numbers of special music. The young comedians from Stamford, Cecil Gray and Burdon Smith, impersonated two Italians in an interesting skit.

Hon. Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls, was the main speaker, but preceding this, Judge Owen Thomas reviewed the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year. High praise was accorded the Secretary, Douglas Triplett for his untiring work.

Visitors from Hamlin were Earl Smith, director of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Harry C. Dodson and Bowen Pope of the Hamlin Herald.

Martin McCain of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sauls, and to look after business interests in Hamlin and community. Mr. McCain formerly was cashier of the First National Bank in Hamlin and is now one of the State Bank examiners. He will return Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sauls. Mr. McCain was reported in very ill health a few months ago, but his appearance would indicate he is quite well and strong now.

PWA Engineer Johnson has an extensive improvement plan to carry out to complete the entire Athletic Park project.

Jimmie Hull And Company Coming Here Next Monday

The Jimmie Hull Players will open a three-night engagement at Hamlin beginning Monday, Aug. 14. The large tent will be located on the lot just across the street from the Home Lumber Company just off Main St. The show, which has been here before, has twenty people in the cast. Complete change of program will be made each night. Walter Rourk, business agent for the show, says the show is carrying two of America's foremost tent show comedians this season, Stomach Ache Van and Skinny Kimling. Others in the cast include Harry Blethrode, juvenile man, H. B. Warner, leading man, and little Miss Tiny Patton, the personality girl and leading lady. Others are Miss Bobby Gunter, and Miss Libby Lee, singers, dancers and specialty acts. The tent is new and large and will accommodate almost one thousand people. The show is guaranteed to be filled with good, clean and wholesome entertainment. Opening night will be "Country Store Night."

Jimmie Hull's Players are to play under the auspices of the Hamlin Fire Department.

NOW about the "FOUR" inches. It still looks like it. If it will cover the whole country that much we need not worry about prosperity. Water makes this country hump, and without water she can't hump up.

The rains and the cool days and very cool nights have revived drying feed and wilting cotton till one can hardly imagine the magic change.

Kill the Farm Enemy With a Good Machine

of the plant for the insect to feed upon without getting a dose of poison.

The machine should be constructed throughout of a heavy material to add to its life. As the reaction of the sulphur and calcium arsenate is corrosive-like in effect it is essential that the machine be built of some strong material to insure a longer life. Light materials are soon destroyed.

It is also well to obtain a machine that is constructed from standard parts that can be obtained easily in case some part should break, as delays are costly when insects are at work.

Many small farmers often buy a machine together and thus reduce the individual cost of buying a machine. This is an excellent idea and will work to the benefit of all if the machine is not required to dust too great an acreage. When insect infestations become heavy the machine is needed at once and if too many are trying to use the same machine someone may get the machine too late to obtain the best results. One dusting machine should be able to care for around 400-500 acres of cotton throughout the year if a good dusting program is worked out in advance.

The good machine usually costs a little more money; yet the quality of its work and the number of years that it will last as compared to a cheaply constructed machine will make it far cheaper in the end.



JIMMIE HULL

Opening a 3-day engagement in Hamlin beginning Monday. Jimmie is beginning to be known in this section, and brings you something new this year, with 20 in the cast.

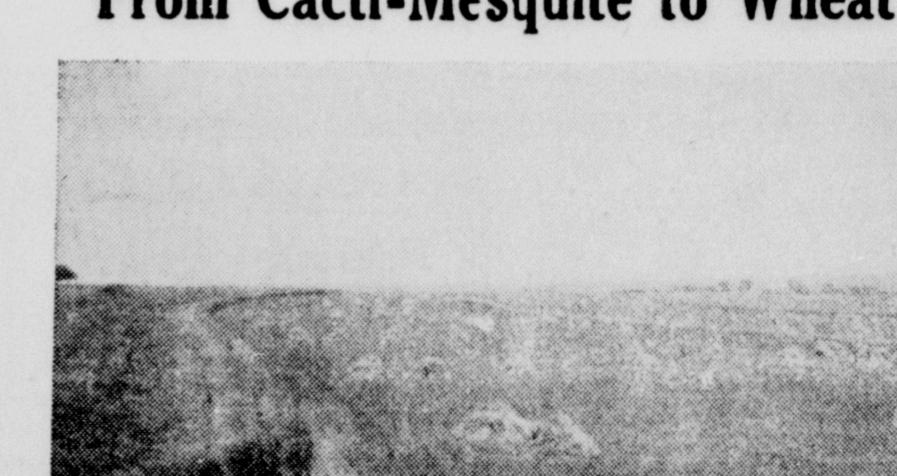
Mrs. G. C. Gibbs of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Celia P. Hyde, of Crowley, La., and Mrs. G. A. Foster and daughter, Miss Jo of Pollock, La., are all visiting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Albritton and family this week.

Young Ellison started his grocery experience at the Albritton store in Hamlin. The secret of the success of all the Ellison boys is that they were reared in a large family and work without regard to hours was their foundation, plus absolute honesty and all of them have pleasing personalities. All these boys need is time to learn what and how a thing is to be done. Congratulations, Earl.

Mrs. Bill Thomas and husband were called to Brady Tuesday by the serious injury of Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. S. C. Herring who was injured in the terrible car crash just out of the city of Brady, the one in which a woman from Santa Anna crashed into the Herring car and was killed. Others of the Herring family were injured, but not as seriously as Mrs. Herring.

Harvey Elkins came in on Wednesday of last week from Ft. Bliss where he had been in the regular army 8th Cavalry for five months. He is transferring to the air corps at Randolph Field.

From Cacti-Mesquite to Wheat



Picture No. 4—Contoured Fields, Grain, Life

Do you recall picture No. 1—the old cowman and little son, watching the cattle on the range—the scant grass, the distant dry clouds; glaring sunshine. Picture No. 2 contouring the pasture. Picture No. 3 terracing the field, once a scant pasture. Today you see the same area with ripened wheat, made possible by taking care of the land and proving its fertility—a step in the transformation of West Texas from a cowman's range to thousands of tilled farms—is it sensible progress? Keep your pictures from No. 1 to No. 15.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Galveston, in an effort to defend its home production against Houston passed an ordinance requiring all bakeries, delivering goods in the city limits, to pay \$12.50 for each monthly inspection and \$10 for each mile the delivery is made from outside of the city limits.

This is a feeble effort to defend the home baker-tax-payer when a complete boycott of such goods by the citizens would fix 'em quicker.

COTTON QUERY

There's a Cabin in the Cotton,
But no Cotton in the Cabin;
Aunt Jamima's gettin' supper
In a dress of acetate;
Uncle Peter in a polo shirt
And pants of rayon yarn,
Wears a tie of purple silk-spun
While he's milking in the barn;
Sara Manth's peelin' 'taters in
Her brand new celanese;
Arabella in her berberg
's on the doorstep shellin' peas;
Baby Ned and little Eva,
Crawlin' round the cabin floor;
Have on little lastex rompers
From the 5 and 10-cent store;
Oh! the Cabin's in the Cotton still,
Just like in verse and song,
But with no Cotton in the Cabin, will
It be there very long?

—Chas. E. Fenn

IF THERE ARE SUBSTITUTES:

Cotton is slowly facing a "New Deal." If there are substitutes for cotton the only way cotton can keep its head up, is for the world to find new uses for it. Patronage for cotton is much like patronage for railroads, nothing sentimental can ever save either but patronage. If Jamima is wearing a dress of Acetate and Pete plays polo in a Rayon Shirt and wears a purple silk tie while milking in the barn, and so on down the line of the cotton raising family, who is to blame? The age of the "Cabin in the cotton patch" is past. The cabin may be there but new conditions have moved the occupants to miserably little cities to take refuge on relief work. Who is to blame? Not the cotton producer, not the cotton laborer, not the merchant who sells rayon and other substitutes... just a changed age.

The same story could be elaborated upon with hog lard as the subject; with cotton seed oils as the subject; buggies, wagons, passenger coaches, ice boxes, and a hundred other things the older strata of this generation grew up on. Life is a field of "substitutes" and once a substitute gets hold on society it does its work in unconquerable ways. Even in these days there is an effort to set up a substitute for old men in life's struggle. Maybe the old men will fight back, but cotton is likely to have a fading contest, on some lines. Single trees, double trees, spokes, axles, mauls, iron wedges, oxen yokes and jeans pants were all the go in Lincoln's day.



MISS TINY PATTON
Leading lady with Hull's new
stage show.

Neutralize Quickly Excess Stomach Acid

Acid Stomach causes heartburn, gas and indigestion. You can neutralize this acid quickly by taking a spoonful of Bismarck Rex in a glass of water after every meal. It is delicious tasting. Buy a bottle of 50 doses for 50¢ today at the Rexall Drug Store.

Inzer Pharmacy
HAMLIN, TEXAS

Jones spent Sunday with Miss Orlana Treadwell.

Miss Della Drake is visiting in Sedwick, Cisco, and Romney this week.

Junior Fletcher spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastine and son of Spur.

Hamlin Girls' Soft Ball Team Wins

July 27—McCaulley 9, Hamlin 10.
Aug. 1—General Crude 4, Hamlin 12.

Aug. 3—Plasterco 5, Hamlin 9.

Aug. 7—Wise Chapel 9, Hamlin 18.

Aug. 9—General Crude 3, Hamlin 2.

Total others teams 30, Hamlin 51.

Hamlin's lighted field is attracting wide attention these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welton of Houston were here Monday for a short visit with their brother, Starr Inzer and wife.

Roy W. Duddleston didn't have far to go fishing one night recently. Part of the city of Houston was flooded by a rise in the streams and Duddleston, seeing five feet of water in his driveway, rigged up a pole and line. He caught three catfish while sitting on his front steps, the Houston Press reports.

MR. NEWSOM, it is a doggone shame a good town like Hamlin, with nice wide streets and avenues, all officially named and not a "tag" on any of them in 34 years.

It would cost each property owner on a corner about \$1.50, co-operating neighbor with neighbor, to erect standard "City-like" markers—this would mean on your corner the name "Union Ave," and on Mr. Green's corner First Street. The other two corners would be tagged likewise in reverse order—then no night could be so dark but that a car light would tell one where he is "at".

The Herald has observed a Special Edition of the Smackover, Arkansas, Journal, published by Mrs. J. T. Alexander, and daughter of our Hamlin townsman, J. W. Muncy. This extra edition was in celebration of the 17th year of the oil discovery in that locality. It shows what a small community can become in so short a time when millions are being made from the oil industry. The issue consisted of 36 pages, and was well arranged, and edited.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Miss Mary Emmitt Greenway spent Sunday with Miss Lorene Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and two daughters are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flemmiken and son Tommy Glen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danner and daughter of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Collin and family of Ropesville.

Mrs. R. S. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gollie and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwell and family, all of Abilene; Mrs. J. T. Thomas and family of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Patterson and family.

Miss Adeline Jenkins is visiting visiting Miss Burnise Bush of Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and daughter, Mrs. Lula Wigington, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May of Aquilla, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds and sons.

Miss Doris Riddle of Fort Worth is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle and family.

Miss Catherine Drake spent the week end with her friend, Miss Viola Smith of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Richard Bonds of Hamlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds.

Misses Laverna and Letha Mae

While we have greatly reduced our cotton acreage, we still have in Government loans 11,300,000 bales of cotton, about one year's production, while the world's consumption has increased about 3,000,000 bales, our exports have dropped 5,000,000 bales, from 8,766,000 bales in 1932 to 3,400,000 bales this year. The smallest exports in 60 years. In competition to low grades, short staple and linters, the Manufacturers are using a lot of wood pulp for rayon and many other items, also making clothing from glass and skinned milk, with success.

Let us take Wheat. Statisticians have calculated the various countries raising wheat have contributed \$2,000,000,000 annually in an effort to hold up grain prices and in the face of this we have a supply of 5,290,000 bushels, the greatest on record. A world market price the lowest in several hundred years. At the present price of our wheat, about 60 cents; if you deduct a government subsidy of 30 cents, you can see what the world market looks like.

Let's take a peep at corn. Last year in order to hold up the market, the Government made liberal loans on corn, above selling price. In consequence today, the cribs are full of corn under Government loan, with a loss to the Government of about 25 cents per bushel and the largest carry-over on record and another good crop in prospect, all of which is bearing the market down. Stocks of old corn on the farms the first of July were 836,000,000 bushels and 200,000,000 bushels larger than last year.

J. E. MOODY, Mgr.

MEETING TO START AT FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Herald is requested to announce that a protracted meeting is to start at the Fairview Missionary Baptist church, on Friday night, Aug. 18.

Rev. Clyde Jackson will do the preaching and the pastor, Rev. Chas. Tarrant, will lead the singing.

H. O. Cassle returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been for medical check-up. His daughter, Mrs. Harry Pitzer of Chickasha, Okla., accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Park and daughter, Miss Mary Dell of McCamey were here for a short visit this week. Miss Mary Dell remained to visit with her school friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Benson and Clinton Barrow went to Hico this week to attend a reunion of pioneers.

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Prompt Help For A Listless Child

Scolding won't help a boy or girl who is listless, dull or cross from constipation. But, here's something that will!

If sluggish bowels have your child headache, bilious, upset, give him a little Syrup of Black-Draught tonight. Like the original famed BLACK-DRAUGHT, its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative. Helps impart tone to the bowel muscles.

Children like the taste of Syrup of Black-Draught. It is an all vegetable product. When simple directions are followed, its action is gentle, but prompt and complete. Comes in two sizes: 50c and 25c.

INZER PHARMACY

Miss Zula Mabel Wylie of Dallas, and Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Ballinger, are guests this week of Miss Edwina Gilbert.

FOR TAXI SERVICE

Jack's Cafe

DAY AND NIGHT ANYWHERE

Mrs. Levi Bush left Sunday for California for an extended visit.

T. R. Tegart is in Spur this week doing construction work on a new big residence.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Wilhim Fred Jones to Miss Florence Smith of Abilene. They were married on Aug. 3. They will make their home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain and little son, John Paul Jr., of Sweetwater, were over to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hopper, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moulton and baby of Abilene are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough, near Neindia.

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Some of the Obstacles We Have to Reckon With

LET'S PUT OUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL AND WIN OUR uphill FIGHT



Increased U.S. PRODUCTION of soybean oil, lard and other fats and oils plus the IMPORTS of foreign fats and oils have sharply reduced the value of the cottonseed oil that makes up more than half of the value of our cottonseed.

Increased production of soybean meal, grains and other feeds have reduced the value of the cottonseed meal and hulls that account for nearly 40% of the total value of our cottonseed.

Wood pulp, and other competitive fibers have made the linters on our cottonseed of little value and in very little demand.

HOWEVER...

FARMERS, GINNERS and OIL MILLERS, ALL of whom SUFFER from these unfavorable conditions, CAN HELP THEMSELVES BY PUTTING THEIR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL and working together to increase the use of our own cottonseed oil, meal, cake hulls and other products whose value determines the value of our own cottonseed.

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109 N. Second Avenue,
Dallas, Texas

TEXAS COTTONSEED CRUSHERS ASS'N.
1412 Santa Fe Building
Dallas, Texas

We greatly appreciate the Good Will and co-operation of the entire community and feel sure the more products can be consumed locally, the greater advantage it will be to all and the better price we will be able to pay for the seed. It is easy to see what we are up against, when we attempt to force our Farmers' products, on the outside markets under the present conditions.

The Soybean crop is estimated at 8,119,000 acres, the largest on record. This is the third consecutive year of increase. This bean produces an abundance of vegetable oil and cake and is grown chiefly in the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Has increased in production from 33,000,000 pounds in 1934 to 323,000,000 pounds in 1938.

The acreage of peanuts for all purposes is estimated at 2,339,000 acres and 8 per cent larger than the previous year's high record.

Our imports of Fats and Oils last year were practically two billion lbs. These figures from Foreign Crops & Markets for 10 months show coconut oil 303 million, cotton seed oil 61 million, olive oil 80 million, palm oil 226 million, tung oil 84 million, castor beans 114 million, copra 400 million pounds and many others, although this is not a record on imports.

Hogs and Lard. On account of cheap feed we have had a tremendous increase on hogs for several seasons, also on account of the small exports of lard and cotton seed oil, we have built up an enormous stock of fats on hand.

The Educational Service of the Cotton Oil Mills, along with the splendid co-operation of the Experiment Stations, the Extension Forces and the Farm and Ranch leaders of the Southwest, have built up and maintained a price for the farmers' Cotton Seed above the prewar level and above the relative price of most other farm crops. On account of the enormous pressure directly and indirectly, from other farm products the price of cotton seed is being forced more in line with other agriculture commodities.

Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill

PHONE 175

HAMLIN, TEXAS

Dr. H. H. Inzer of De Leon came up Wednesday for a "pop" call on his son, Starr Inzer and wife.

SOCIETY

INDA BETH GILBREATH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath celebrated her third birthday, Thursday afternoon, August 3, when her mother, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, assisted Mrs. Bill Gilbreath, entertained a group of children in her home on Main Avenue.

Games were played and a number of pretty gifts were presented to Inda Beth. Following the play hour the birth-cake topped with three tiny pink flowers was cut and served with ice cream.

Those enjoying this happy afternoon with the honoree were: Glen-Lyn Brewer, Peggy Nell Armstrong, Robert Bonner, Vernon Davis Middleton, Naivalene Bronson, Eddie Jay, Barbara Ann Tipps, Nancy Ruth Lawlis, and Nellie Breath.

S. BEN KEMP HOSTESS

TO McCARLEY CLUB

The McCarley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Kemp, Wednesday afternoon, August 2, to see a demonstration on bread making given by Miss Jewell Up, who gave recipes for various kinds of bread and cakes. Eight members and four visitors were present including Mrs. Clark Meek, Mrs. Geo. Bond and daughter from Rockport. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Monique Ferguson and Weldon Carlton Take Wedding Vows

Miss Monique Ferguson and Mr. Weldon Carlton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. T. S. Barcus, pastor of the St. Johns Methodist Church at his home in Stamford with Mrs. A. D. Ensey, of Hamlin, sister of the bride and B. L. Jones Jr., of

Anson, as the only attendants.

The bride wore a dress of rust silk wool in the new bustle back design, with hat and gloves of blue and shoes and bag of japonica. Her flowers were peach gladiolas, fashioned into a shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Carlton is a daughter of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, of Hamlin. After graduating from the Hamlin High School she attended Draughons Business College in Abilene. For the past several months she has been secretary to W. P. A. Area Engineer Johnson.

Mr. Carlton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carlton, of the Carlton community, pioneers of Jones County. He is also a graduate of the Hamlin High School, and for the past three years has been in the employee of the Petty Geophysical Engineering Company, having spent about eighteen months service with this company in South America, from which place he returned in May. He is now located in San Antonio where he and his bride will be at home after a short wedding trip.

Stamford Girl

Weds In Hamlin

Stamford, Aug. 9—Marriage of Lucille Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tillman of Stamford, to Johnnie Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham, was solemnized Sunday evening in the home of Bruce Proctor, Church of Christ minister, in Hamlin.

Beatrice Fare of Stamford attended the couple. The bride wore an aqua blue sheer frock with black accessories. Her flowers were purple asters. They are making their home in Hamlin where the groom is associated with his father in service station business.—Clipped from a daily paper.

NOW: The young bridegroom is the nearest neighbor of the Hamlin Herald—go over and investigate—we did and Johnnie was still smiling. He says, "I thought everybody knew that," but not everybody. So again Hamlin is reducing the population of Stamford—it is not a bad idea neighbor—congratulations.

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EACH MORNING this Texas telephone man climbs into his blue-gray truck and goes about his job of making telephones talk. Safety rides with him as he drives through city streets and over country highways.

Last year he, and other telephone men in Texas, drove 600 telephone cars and trucks more than six million miles—the equivalent of 241 trips around the world—without a serious accident. There were a few scratched fenders to be sure . . . but last year's average for minor accidents was only one in 177,000 miles of telephone driving in Texas.

Safe, courteous, considerate driving is an important part of a telephone man's training. Safety, the duty of every good citizen to his community, is one of this company's goals as it goes about its job of furnishing good telephone service at low cost to you.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

No need to worry about the safety of cut-of-town friends... Long Distance is cheap... Call them now

DOVIE NEWS

By Mrs. Ira Green

The young people gave their regular League program Sunday evening. The subject was "Unused Resources In Our Community," with Hattie Green as leader. Others giving parts on the program were J. K. Cooley, Alvis Cooley, Morris Besire and Ira Green.

The subject for next Sunday's program is "Inheritance," and will be led by Beatrice Cooley. Scripture reading by Hopie Green and talks by Lester Jenkins and Claud Besire.

Our meeting is still continuing with good services. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Mrs. Edd Besire has returned home. She has been with her mother who underwent an operation, and who is reported to be recovering nicely.

Irmalee Green, who suffered a broken arm, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins has been visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green are happy over an 8 1-4 pound boy, born Sunday afternoon at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Ira Green and children visited in the home of Mrs. R. H. Cooley Tuesday.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

The Methodist meeting closed on Sunday night and the Baptist meeting will begin Friday night, Rev. Skyles will do the preaching. We were glad to have Mrs. Hamilton Wright and daughter, Miss Maxine of Baird, in our church services on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGregor of Cahoma, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamlin. Mrs. Hamlin's sisters, Mrs. T. J. Dunn visited in our community this week end.

Luther Wright has been quite sick, but is improving slowly. His mother, Mrs. Lee Wright of Hitson, visited him over the week end.

Vaden Lester is suffering with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Sue Sparks of Quanah returned home last Friday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. McClure, and her brother, Ernest.

Mrs. Lester Woods' relatives from Wood county paid her a nice visit last week.

Everyone was made happy over the nice rain which fell Monday night and Tuesday morning. We would be glad to see a lot more of it. However, some of the crops are holding up fine. The fruit crop around here has been fine. Peaches are about all that is left now.

The Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Ollie Estes Tuesday afternoon. There was more than fifty there to enjoy the occasion. Cake and grape juice was served to the large crowd, and everyone went away rejoicing they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Snyder. We are glad to note her father is much improved and is able to be up again.

Mrs. Ben Bird of Ailine and Mrs. Magin Rainwater spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young.

Mrs. T. J. Flemminken of near Hamlin and Mrs. Clinton Maberry of McCaulley spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius.

Oscar Haught and Grandpa Haught visited their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Cozzen Monday.

Mrs. Ervin Hamlin attended the Primitive Baptist association at Roby last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Young is improving nicely after having a tonsilectomy at Hamlin last week.

Mrs. Tom Carter's mother, Mrs. Rose Emery and daughter, Viola, spent Tuesday with her.

Southern Women Reply to Query

Wherever they go, the "Touring Reporters" find eager answers to their question, "Were you helped by CARDUI?"

Of 1297 users queried among those of 12 states, 1206 stated CARDUI benefitted them. That is 93 out of every 100!

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UXEDO NEWS TIPS

By Ruby McCoy

Edward Nail and Herman Treadwell left last week for the Valley where they plan to work.

Miss Helen Pritchard spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr., of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens and daughters, Opal, Ruby and Lorene, of near Hamlin, and Mrs. Neal of Flat Top spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCoy and family.

Prayer meeting was held Friday night and Saturday night. R. C. Bush had charge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden, of Wink, spent the week end with friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail and family Sunday.

Those from this community who are attending National Guard camp are Robert Hoote, George Ashburn, Eldred Link and George Rivers.

The Baptist revival began here Sunday night and will continue for about ten days. Rev. Cox, our pastor, of Abilene, is doing the preaching. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Miss Lou Williams made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Roden of Wink, and Mrs. C. P. Pritchard visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Stamford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Stamford visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stonecipher of near Flat Top visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cozby of Hamlin visited friends and relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Palnac of New Mexico is visiting Mrs. Fannie Williams and daughter, Miss Lou Williams.

Mrs. Johns, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rivers and family, returned to her home in Paris, Texas, last Friday.

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Dartmouth's famous Winter Carnival becomes the background for a mile-a-minute romantic comedy.

With ANN SHERIDAN

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World's Drumming Sensation
GENE KRUPA and his
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RUFÉ DAVIS
PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

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Next Week—

"GOODBYE MR. CHIPS"

Always Cool Comfortable

PLASTERCO NEWS FLASHES

By Mrs. Glen Bond

We are having some nice cool weather. We sure appreciate the nice shower Monday night.

Rev. Byron Bryant filled his regular appointment Sunday morning but had to go to Proffitt Sunday afternoon where he is in a revival meeting. Rev. Don Armstrong filled his place Sunday evening.

Clifford Carr and family attended the funeral of Mr. Carr's uncle, J. J. Carr of Anson Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mr. John Gibbons improving after several days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gibbons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle visited Mrs. Riddle's parents in Hamlin on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Rawlins was called to attend the funeral of a friend in Oklahoma Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Society had their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. O. L. Wallace Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Carr is visiting her son Clifford Carr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilbanks of Rotan visited Odell Wilbanks and wife Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilbanks are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Mary Ann.

Evelyn Blackwell of Overton is visiting Homer Tolar and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray visited in Brad, Texas, this week end. J. W. Riddle accompanied them.

Dean Criswell is visiting his grandparents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing and baby visited his mother Sunday, Mrs. Esther Ewing.

The fisherman have been having good luck lately. Ask Andy Anderson how big was the one he caught.

Ora Maye and Nora Faye Bond returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bevins of Goldsmith are visiting Mrs. Bevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Brown.

Rev. Doyal Ragle, our Methodist pastor, is holding a revival at Dovie this week. We know you would receive a blessing to hear him.

We have a new ball stadium with bright lights and our women's softball team is a real winner, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins visited at Slaton with relatives and friends and attended the family reunion of Mrs. Elkins' family, the Bates.

Dick Criswell is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Quentin Nabors, and uncles, Harold and Orlando Brown of Houston.

Master Teddy Johnson of San Angelo is visiting his cousin, Teddy Armstrong.

We are glad to see Mr. R. F. Jackson back from the hospital at Santa Anna.

Plasterco Club

The Plasterco Home Demonstration club met last week with Mrs. E. F. Fairey at which time the chief topic was "Sweet Dough" and lead to recipes for Cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls, coffee cake, Dutch apple cake, and Swedish tea ring.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 14 at the home of Mrs. Rufus Fancher, at night when husbands may get to sample some of the good things to eat.

Some leaders in this work are Mrs. Hallmark, H. Ewing, Cowan, Fancher, E. Ewing and Fairey.

Isaiah Smith who lives near the river north of Hamlin, has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Waco now for four weeks. His health has not been good for some time and it will take about six weeks to complete his case, according to reports. To cheer him up during

MC CAULLEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

The revival meeting now in progress is being well attended and much good is being accomplished. Nine have been received for baptism and two have united with the church by letter to date. Rev. J. R. Balch, Baptist pastor at Seymour, is delivering great gospel messages. The meeting will close Sunday night.

The Methodist church congregation will begin a revival meeting on August 18. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Mayhew, will be assisted by Rev. Arthur Kendall.

On account of the revival meeting we have not had time to gather very many news items. So if we miss some news this week perhaps we can give it next week.

A group of Boy Scouts are on a vacation trip to Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers went along as sponsors. We do not have the entire list to give, but hope to give the names of all next week.

The W. C. Keans are back from a trip to Pittsburgh where they visited relatives for some ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Big Spring visited Mrs. Martin's parents, the Hardestys, Sunday.

Stanley Jackson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Tanner, and husband, at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis were called to Denton Friday on account of the sickness of their daughter, Jewell, who had an operation for appendicitis. Glad to report the daughter's condition favorable.

C. P. Yates is convalescing from an operation in Stamford hospital.

Patricia Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector, has been quite ill but she is about back to normal now.

Tad, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney, is being treated for a blood infection which has been troubling her for some weeks.

Nola Akins was home Saturday and Sunday. She is employed at Sweetwater. Latane Akins, who has been at Sweetwater for some weeks, has returned home, while Aline has gone to Sweetwater to resume her work after being home for some

weeks.

The J. N. and N. H. Wisherts had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wishert and family of Tollison, Arizona, and Lester's mother, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Plainview, Texas, for a few days. The McCaulley Wisherts had not seen their nephew, Lester, and his mother, for 30 years. J. N. Wishert's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Smith and family, Rotan, were also visitors with the others of the group.

Following is the program of the Fisher County Baptist Association: Pleasant Valley Church, Aug. 30.

9:30—Devotional and song service, Ernest Smith.

9:50—Organization and reading of letters.

10:20—Report of Co-op. Program, Ass'n., District, State, Home, and Foreign Missions, 100,000 Club, O. D. Henley.

Sermon, "Missions," C. A. Powell.

11:00—Report on Buckner Orphan Home, W. C. Taggart.

11:15—Report on W. M. U., Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.

11:30—Song.

11:35—Annual Sermon, Lawrence L. Trott.

12:10—Lunch.

1:30—Song Service, Supt. Jones, Roby.

1:40—Report of Dist. Missionary B. N. Shepherd.

2:00—Report of Missionary to

Mexicans, A. L. Ortiz.

2:10—Report of Brotherhood, C. A. Jones.

2:25—W. M. U. session and executive board meeting.

3:45—Relaxation.

3:55—Report on Christian Education; Sunday School, B. T. U., Religious Literature, Vacation Bible School, J. D. Alcorn.

Sermon—J. M. Sibley.

4:35—Adjournment.

Evening Session—

8:00—Song and Praise, M. D. Ivey.

8:20—Treasurer's Report, J. P. Hardesty.

8:30—Time, Place and Preacher for 1940.

8:35—Resolutions and Nominations.

8:50—Obituaries, Mrs. Cecil Parks.

Sermon—"Heaven," J. H. Skiles.

W. M. U. Meets August 29, at 2:30 p. m.

**FLAT TOP
SOUTH SIDE NEWS**

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Last Wednesday night at 7:00 a large group of the Flat Top and South Side people met at the Flat Top school house for a watermelon slicing. At the serving hour about thirty-five large watermelons were sliced. A large number played games of going out west, three-deep and other outdoor games while others preferred to chat or stroll about. About sixty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton and daughter, Ethyle Sue of Flat Top have been visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jimmy Sedberry and daughter, Lila Marie and Mrs. William Sedberry were guests of Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter, Nelta of Weatherford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grimes of Flat Top.

Mrs. E. C. Davis and Miss Alice Wills visited Mrs. Dora Neal of Flat Top Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lois Brady of South Side visited Miss Lela Marie Sedberry Wednesday.

Frank Barton and daughters, Jackie and Betty Jean accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith all of Flat Top left last Thursday morning for Odonell where they will be joined by the Smith's daughter to go on to Las Cruces, N. M., to visit a son of the Smiths. They plan to stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Williams and family of Flat Top spent last week in Weatherford.

Miss Louise Jenkins spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Clinton Packwood of Flat Top.

Miss Marie Jo Branscum of Sweetwater spent last week visiting with friends, Dr. David Ramsey, Mrs. R. J. Ellis and daughter Larretta of Abilene and C. E. Tompkins of San Antonio and is now spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ritcherson of Flat Top.

N. R. Packwood, Jimmy and William Sedberry, J. T. Hamrick, Mr. Bailey, James Sedberry, Ray Bruner and son L. B. and Clinton Packwood went to Noodle last week to fish. They returned home with plenty of fish. Those who enjoyed the fish supper at the Sedberry home Thursday night were N. R. Packwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Packwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, and son Thomas Rayford of Flat Top, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner and son L. B., Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sedberry and children, Lila Marie and James of South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ritcherson and son Glen of Flat Top accompanied by a brother, R. Branscum, spent Monday visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner and L. B. of South Side visited his mother, Mrs. L. B. Bruner of Wise Chapel Friday.

Miss Marie Branscum spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Asborn Branscum of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and daughter Rose Evelyn of South Side visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fudge and family of Flat Top Saturday.

Sigmund Stovall spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall and family of Flat Top.

Misses Christine and Louise Jenkins spent Sunday with Miss Maxine Smith of Flat Top.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Scott of Flat Top Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and children, Lydia Dora and Bobby of Flat Top, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and

COMPARE PRICES**STEAK** Seven Cuts 2 LBS. **29¢****PORK CHOPS, lb. 15c** **PORK Sausage, lb. 10c****SEVEN CUTS Beef Roast, lb. 14c** **PURE Hog Lard, 3 lbs. 25c****BACON** Sugar Cured In The Piece POUND **15¢****SLICED BACON** Safeway Maximum, LB. **25¢****SAVE
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SAFeway****AIRWAY Coffee 2 lbs 25c****EDWARDS COFFEE, lb. 19c****CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE, lb. 25c****PARD—3 TALL CANS DOG FOOD, 25c****LIBBY'S RED SALMON****PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese PKG. 6c****POST TOASTIES 2 LRG. PKGS. 15c**No. 1 CAN **19c****PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Pound Cloth Bag 49c****NATIONAL RITZ sm pkg 15c****LIPTON'S TEA, 1/4 lb. pkg. 21c****20 Mule Team BORAX, pkg. 10c****GRANULATED OXYDOL lg pkg 19c****WALDORF TISSUE 3 rolls 14c****CAMAY TOILET SOAP BAR 5c****Ivory Flakes Pkg. 19c****C.H.B.—14 oz. bottle CATSUP 15c****FRESH FRUITS Vegetables**

Seedless or Red Malaga

Grapes 2 lbs. 13c

Calif. Gravenstein

Apples 125 sz. dz. 23c

Large 5 Doz. Size

Lettuce, head 5c

Sunkist

Lemons, 432 size 19c

Fancy Calif. Hale

PEACHES, doz. 35c

Sunkist

Oranges, 288 size 15c

Fancy No. 1 Calif.

Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 15c

IDAHO TRIUMPH

POTATOES 10 POUNDS 25c

MAMMY LOU MEAL, 10 lbs 29c

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